



Massasoit State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather cancels most programs. For programs meeting at the Campground parking lot, pick up a vehicle tag at the Contact Station. Reasonable accommodations available on request. Bring drinking water and snack; consider sunscreen and insect repellent. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). For more information, call (508) 822-7405.

**Friday
September 3**

HISTORY MYSTERY CHALLENGE, 2:00pm-3:00pm.
Meet at Contact Station parking lot on entrance road.
Investigate strange signs from the past, hidden just off the park entrance road and back in the nearby woods. Join us on a short walk among the artifacts and ghosts! Help unlock the secrets of this archaeological mystery. For historical detectives of all ages.

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CAMPFIRE, 7:00 pm.-8:00 pm. Meet at Nature Center in Campground. Get vehicle tag at Contact Station.
Join us at the Campground Fire Ring for a campfire, family-friendly stories and songs—and the chance to hear some of our critter nightlife (owls, crickets, frogs, or even coyotes). Bring flashlights and insect repellent. For all ages.

**Saturday
September 4**

OLD-TIME PLANT REMEDIES, 11:00 am. – 12:00pm.
Meet at Campground parking lot. Get vehicle tag at Contact Station.
When rural folks looked over the land, they didn't see ecosystems or natural beauty so much as useful plants: crops and forage in fields and pastures, timber in woodlots, and almost everywhere, a pharmacy of folk remedies. This is an easy walk, about 1 mile. Learn the stories behind old-time remedies. For ages 8 years and up.

**Saturday
September 4**

MILLS OF MASSASOIT, 2:00-3:00 pm.
Meet at parking lot on right, before Big Bearhole Dam.
Though few signs remain, the Industrial Revolution had a big impact on our park. For decades, people made their lives here; raised families; and worked in sawmills, gristmills, an iron foundry, and a cotton mill. On this easy, less than 1-mile walk, visit one key site to keep the story alive. For historians of all ages.

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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**Sunday
September 5**

BOX 'O ROCKS: GEOLOGY, 11:00am. -12:00 pm.
Meet at Contact Station parking lot on entrance road.
Our park is an excellent spot to learn about geology. You can explore the impact of glaciers on the land, find a variety of common minerals (the building blocks of rocks), and see all the main rock categories: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary at the geology station near the Contact Station. For rock detectives, ages 8 years and up.

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**Monday
September 6**

WILDFLOWER WALK, 11:00am-12:00 pm. Meet at Campground parking lot. Get visitor tag at Contact Station. Join the Park Interpreter on an easy, about 1-mile walk through several local plant communities to see flowering plants as well as some trees, shrubs, aquatic plants, and weeds. Bring water, plant keys or guides (if you have them). For flower lovers of all ages.

**Monday
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MILLS OF MASSASOIT, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Meet at parking lot on right, just before Big Bearhole Dam.
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